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Appellants' Reply Brief filed 1/22/2008 has been noted and entered. However, Appellants' arguments are not persuasive to overcome prior art of record. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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